



*Region 6: San Jacinto  
Flood Planning Group*

*June 10, 2021*

*9:00 am*

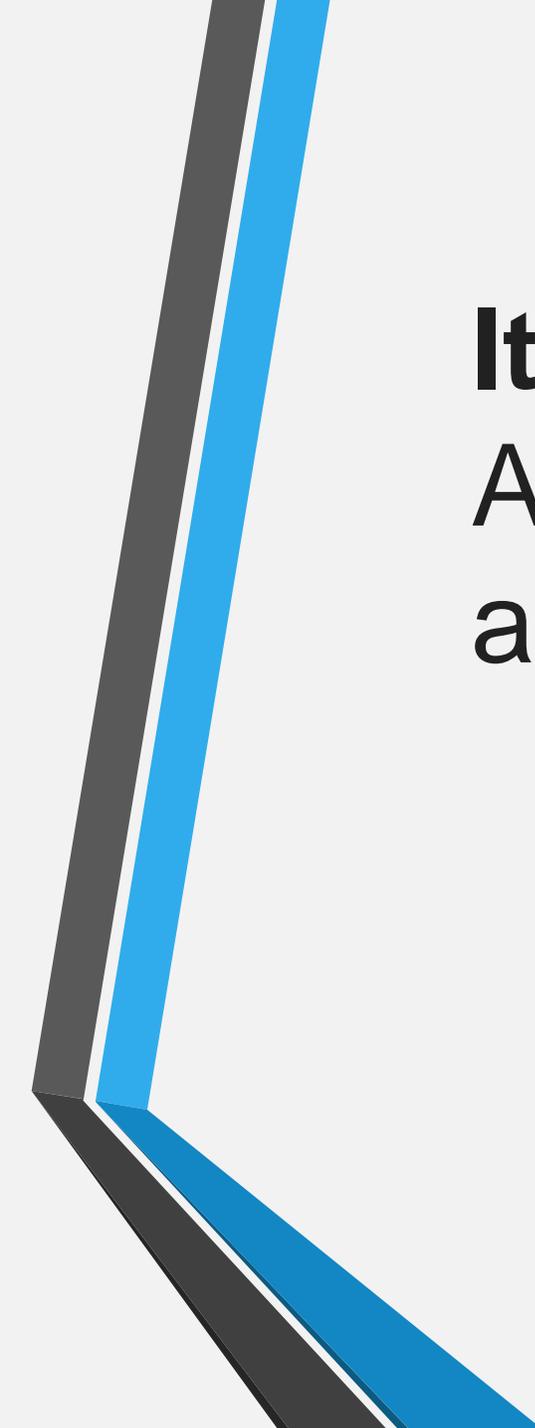
*Virtual Meeting*



# Item 1: Call to Order



## **Item 2:** Welcome and Roll Call



## **Item 3:**

Announcement of new voting members  
and self-introductions

- a. Christina Quintero representing the  
Public
- b. Brian Maxwell representing Coastal  
Communities



## **Item 4:**

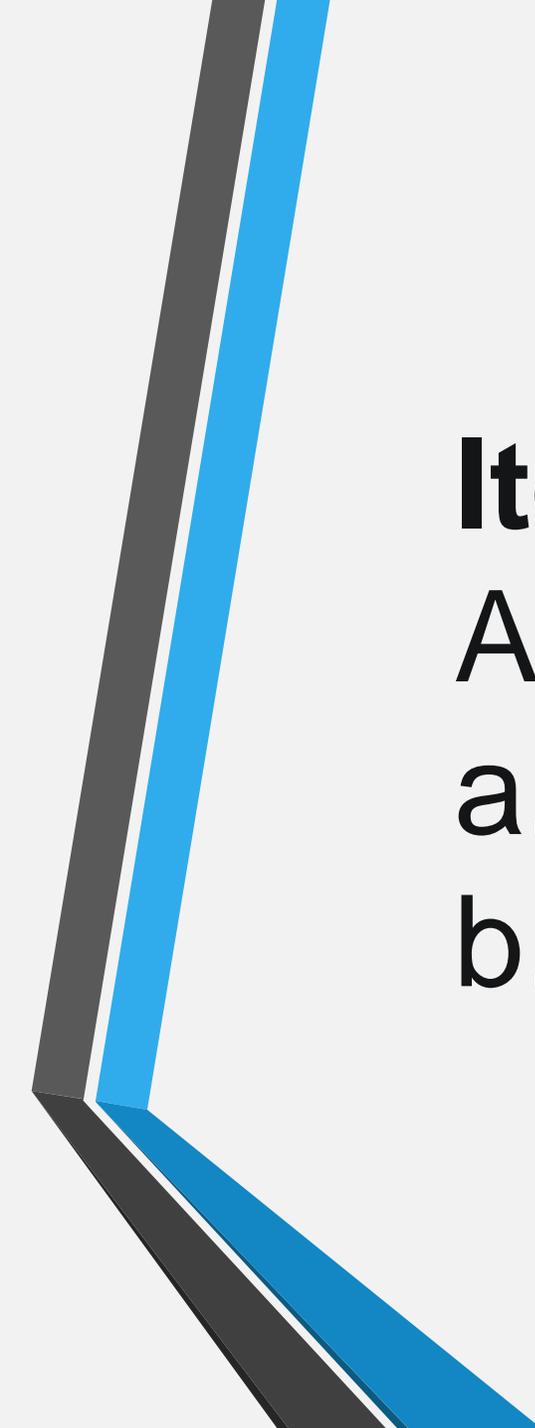
Texas Water Development Board  
Update



## **Item 5:**

Registered Public Comments on  
Agenda Items

(limit of 3 minutes per person)



## **Item 6:**

Approval of minutes

a. April 15, 2021

b. May 13, 2021

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Region 6 San Jacinto Regional Flood Planning Group Meeting**  
**April 15, 2021**  
**2:00PM**  
**CISCO WebEx Virtual Meeting**

<b>Voting Member</b>	<b>Interest Category</b>	<b>Present (x) / Absent ( ) / Alternate Present (*)</b>
Russ A. Poppe	<i>Chair, Flood Districts</i>	X
Alia Vinson	<i>Vice Chair, Water Districts</i>	X
Alisa Max	<i>Secretary, Counties</i>	X
Gene Fisseler	<i>At-Large, Public</i>	X
Matthew Barrett	<i>At-Large, River Authorities</i>	X
Elisa Macia Donovan	<i>Agricultural Interests</i>	X
Jenna Armstrong	<i>Small Business</i>	X
Paul E. Lock	<i>Electric Generating Utilities</i>	X
Sarah P. Bernhardt	<i>Environmental Interests</i>	X
Stephen Costello	<i>Municipalities</i>	X
Timothy E. Buscha	<i>Industries</i>	X
Todd Burrer	<i>Water utilities</i>	

<b>Non-voting Member</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Present(x)/Absent( )/ Alternate Present (*)</b>
Bill Adams	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	
Natalie Johnson	Texas Division of Emergency Management	
Kristin Lambrecht	Texas Department of Agriculture	X
Joel Clark	Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board	
Colleen Jones	General Land Office	X Alternate
Megan Ingram	Texas Water Development Board	X Alternate
Kelly Mills	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	X
Jeff Taebel	Houston-Galveston Area Council	X
Ellie Alkhoury	Texas Department of Transportation	X Alternate
Tom Heidt	Port Houston	
Michael Turco	Harris-Galveston Subsidence District	
Brandon Wade	Region H	

<b>Liaisons</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Present(x)/Absent( )/ Alternate Present (*)</b>
Mark Vogler	Lower Brazos	
Todd Burrer	Trinity Region	
Timothy Buscha	Neches Region	X
Michael Turco	Lower Brazos	

**Quorum:**

Quorum: **Yes**

Number of voting members or alternates that were present: 11

Number required for quorum per current voting membership of 12: 7

Alfred Garcia  
Andres Salazar  
Andy Palermo  
Brooke Bacuetes  
Clarissa Perez  
Cory Stull  
Craig Maske  
Elie Alkhoury  
Fatima Berrios  
Hector Olmos  
James Bronikowski  
Jill Boullion

Kena Ware  
Maggie Puckett  
Matt Lopez  
Michael Keck  
Michael Reedy  
Reem Zoun  
Reid Mrsny  
Richard Bagans  
Robert Kosar  
Scott Elmer  
Unknown Caller: 2

**\*\*Meeting attendee names were gathered from those who entered information on the GoToWebinar meeting.**

*All meeting materials were available for the public at:*

<http://www.twdb.texas.gov/flood/planning/regions/schedule.asp>.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: Call to Order**

Mr. Poppe, Chair of the SJRFPG, called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM and welcomed all attendees.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: Welcome and Roll Call**

Ms. Max, Secretary of the SJRFPG, took roll call and a quorum was established.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: Registered Public Comments on Agenda Items 4 (limit of 3 minutes per person)**

No registered Public comments were received.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: Discussion and possible action on the selection of the technical consultant to carry out the regional flood plan for SJRFPG Region 6.**

Ms. Max stated that the Consultant Selection Committee recommended selection of a team led by Freese and Nichols (FNI) as the technical consultant to carry out the SJRFPG Regional Flood Plan. She described the process the Planning Group Sponsor took to select the technical consultant and indicated that three firms had submitted SOQs: Freese and Nichols, Moffatt and Nichol, and Walter P Moore.

Ms. Max then explained the selection criteria and the reasons for the selection.

Cory Stull, the FNI project manager, then introduced himself. He stated his background in flood planning, feasibility studies, transportation, policy, ecosystem restoration and flood mitigation projects. He stated FNI had successfully completed 40 Regional Water Plans on time and within budget, and ensured the SJRFPG Regional Flood Plan would be personalized to the SJRFPG.

Mr. Poppe asked if Harris County Commissioners Court had approved the authorization to negotiate a contract with FNI, and Ms. Max stated it had been approved.

Mr. Buscha moved to approve selection of the FNI team. Mr. Fisseler seconded the motion. All voting members voted in favor of the motion, except Ms. Bernhardt who abstained from voting, thus the motion carried.

Ms. Bernhardt stated she had a conflict of interest with FNI. Mr. Barrett stated he had a conflict of interest with the Walter P Moore group, but since they were not selected by the Consultant Selection Committee, he was able to vote on the selection.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: Public comments – limit 3 minutes per person**

There were no registered comments, however Andres Salazar made a public comment congratulating the FNI team.

Mr. Bronikowski also made a comment to state the grant agreement between TWDB and the Planning Group Sponsor – Harris County had been fully executed.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: Meeting Adjourn**

Mr. Poppe adjourned the meeting at 2:24PM.



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Alisa Max, Secretary

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Russ Poppe, Chair

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Region 6 San Jacinto Regional Flood Planning Group Meeting**  
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Andrew Moore	Liz Haselbach
Andy Palermo	Lisa Mairs
Arthur Bredehoft	Maggie Puckett
Brooke Bacuetes	Matt Lopez
Colleen Gilbert	Michael Turco
Cory Stull	Neil Gaynor
Dena Gren	Philip Taucer
Fatima Berrios	Reem Zoun
Glenna Sloan	Reid Mrsny
Hector Olmos	Robert Kosar
Jake Hollingsworth	Sally Bakko
James Bronikowski	Sam Hinojosa
Jason Becker	Sarah Bernhardt
Jill Boullion	Stephanie Zertuche
Jing Chen	Todd Burrer
Justin Bower	Trae Camble
Katherine Summerlin	Mark Vogler
Kena Ware	Unknown: 10

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**AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: Welcome and Roll Call**

Ms. Max, Secretary of the SJRFPG, took roll call and a quorum was established.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: Texas Water Development Board Update**

Mr. Bronikowski, on behalf of the TWDB, stated that the Technical Guidelines for the Regional Flood Planning Process had been finalized and posted for the use of the Regional Flood Planning Groups. Mr. Bronikowski also stated that the TWDB is working on putting together another “Chairs” conference call and was working on a subcontractor guidelines document to help the Regional Flood Planning Groups.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: Registered Public Comments on Agenda Items 5-19 (limit of 3 minutes per person)**

The secretary confirmed no registered comments had been received, so the meeting moved to the next agenda item.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: 5.Approval of minutes from the April 8, 2021 SJRFPG Meeting**

After minor comments were suggested by Mr. Barrett, Ms. Vinson moved to approve the minutes as revised. Mr. Barrett seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: Announcement of new Alternate Members and new Non-Voting Members**

- Trae Camble was announced as Tom Heidt’s designated alternate.
- Jake Hollingsworth was announced as Brandon Wade’s designated alternate.
- Scott Harris was announced as the liaison from Region 3 – Trinity.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: Update from Executive Committee, discussion, and possible action from Regional Flood Planning Group Members for the Coastal Communities and Public voting membership. The SJRFPG may go into an executive session pursuant to chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code for the consideration of personnel matters, specifically, persons being considered for appointment as new voting members of SJRFPG. \*\***

Mr. Poppe stated that the Executive Committee met to conduct interviews for both the Public and Coastal Communities voting positions. He stated that the Executive Committee recommends selecting Christina Quintero for the Public position and Brian Maxwell for the Coastal Communities position.

Ms. Vinson then explained the rationale for the recommendations stating that both candidates were very well suited for their intended position, although it had been a difficult decision given that the other candidates were also well qualified.

Ms. Bernhardt moved to approve the selection of Christina Quintero for the Public position and Brian Maxwell for the Coastal Communities position. Paul Lock seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: Update on current solicitation efforts for the Upper Watershed Category**

Ms. Berrios, on behalf of the Secretary, stated that the deadline for the Upper Watershed applications was May 7, 2021 and informed the attendees that a total of six applications were received. Ms. Berrios then mentioned that the SJRFPG is currently soliciting for the Environmental voting position currently held

by Ms. Bernhardt, since Ms. Bernhardt is moving outside of Texas. She also notified the attendees that she anticipated the next Executive Committee meeting to be the first week of June to discuss and process these applications.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 9: Liaison Reports pertaining to other region(s) progress and status:**

- a. **Trinity Region** – Mr. Burrer stated there were no new updates
- b. **Neches Region** – Mr. Buscha stated he did not have any new updates but had a meeting with the Regional Flood Planning Group later that day.
- c. **Lower Brazos Region** – Mr. Turco also stated he did not have any new updates but had a meeting with the Regional Flood Planning Group later that day.
- d. **Region H Water** – Mr. Collingsworth, on behalf of Mr. Wade, stated there were not any new updates for Region H.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 10: Technical Consultant introduction and updates pertaining to the regional flood planning process**

Cory Stull, the project manager of Freese and Nichols, introduced himself along with his team: Half Associates, Holloway Environmental, Knudson, Torres & Associates, and Stuart Consulting Group. Mr. Stull then reported that the Freese and Nichols contract had been fully executed with Harris County and the TWDB, and indicated that the firm received Notice to Proceed. He also mentioned that currently the firm is working on the Pre-Planning Meeting scheduled to be held on May 18, 2021 in the evening to gather public comments, and is reviewing the finalized Technical Guidelines.

Ms. Donovan then raised some concerns with the Technical Guidelines, pointing out that not all comments were incorporated within the document, specifically a clearer definition of nature-based solutions. Ms. Donovan stated that green embankments and removing acreage from the floodplain was not always beneficial to agricultural interests, and suggested the Regional Flood Planning Group, as well as the consultant, should focus on these issues. Mr. Poppe concurred and mentioned that item 15 will further address consultant support.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 11: Discussion and possible action concerning public engagement strategies including organizing and setting a future date for a public meeting as required by Texas Water Code §16.062(d) and 31 Texas Administrative Code §361.12(a)(4)**

Mr. Poppe informed the attendees that the Pre-Planning Public meeting will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup>, virtually. Mr. Poppe stated that the purpose of this meeting will be to receive public comments and he encouraged all attendees to distribute the meeting information. Ms. Max added that the meeting would also be interpreted in Spanish. Discussion ensued as voting members voiced their concerns and suggestions for the meeting.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 12: Update and discussion pertaining to the logistics of in-person RFPG meetings**

Mr. Poppe stated that the project sponsor had been investigating possible locations, but have not yet found a suitable location with the technical capabilities needed for the meeting. Mr. Poppe also encouraged members to share any venue recommendations they might have with the Planning Group Sponsor.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 13: Discussion and update to the SJRFPG concerning development of media request guidance including social media outreach**

No new update was given and the meeting moved onto the next agenda item.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 14: Update and discussion from the Planning Group Sponsor (Harris County) regarding project grant and budget.**

Ms. Max stated that the Planning Group Sponsor received the initial grant funds and had given the consultant to Notice to Proceed on Tasks 1-4C and 7-10 as outlined in the scope of work. She indicated that for item 10, 50% of the task has been authorized at this time. Ms. Max stated that overall, the process was going along well and was on schedule.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 15: Discussion and possible action concerning the development of technical consultant support committee(s)**

Mr. Poppe opened the discussion and stated that other Regional Flood Planning Groups had already implemented different strategies to help support their consultants. He then asked for the consultant to share their thoughts. Mr. Stull then stated that a number of smaller committees would be beneficial to support them to facilitate the process and ensure informed decisions are made.

Mr. Poppe stated that the committee(s) meetings would require a 7-day agenda posting at a minimum depending on meeting topics. Discussion ensued regarding the logistics of a Technical Committee. Mr. Stull then recommended creating multiple committees to support several aspects of the project including communications and public engagement. Ms. Max concurred.

Mr. Poppe suggested forming the Technical Committee and mentioned that the members of the Technical Committee would be limited to voting and non-voting members of the SJRFPG. He also stated, per the bylaws, the committee would need to appoint their own officers.

Mr. Fisseler moved to form a Technical Committee consisting of Ms. Armstrong, Mr. Buscha, Ms. Donovan, and Ms. Max. Ms. Vinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

*Mr. Poppe gave a 10-minute recess at 10:25 to 10:35*

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 16: Presentation from the Harris County Flood Control District – San Jacinto River Watershed Study Presentation**

Andrew Moore with Halff Associates, and representing Harris County Flood Control District, presented on the San Jacinto Regional Watershed Master Drainage Plan. The presentation was a high-level overview of the study which also identified areas vulnerable to flood hazards, identified flood mitigation strategies, and solutions for long term resilience.

Following the presentation, Sarah Bernhardt mentioned that the total benefit cost analysis was low, stating that the costs far overshadowed the benefits of the proposed projects. She also mentioned that nature-based solutions were not given much weight, and that the SJRFPG should move cautiously when adopting costly solutions into the regional flood plan. Mr. Bower concurred, also expressing further concern.

Ms. Donovan asked for clarification of the buyout option mentioned in Mr. Moore's presentation, and what monetary benefit buyouts would bring compared to the structural projects. Mr. Moore stated that the benefits produced from buyouts were not considered in the \$775 million benefits tied to the structural projects, and stated he did not have that monetary value; however, he could get it.

Ms. Armstrong joined the conversation stating that buyouts could disrupt local economies thus impacting the regional economy. She also stated that often communities cannot address flood issues caused by factors outside of their jurisdiction, so she expressed she was happy at the progress the SJRFG had made.

Mr. Poppe stated that the Regional Flood Plan should consider flood mitigation strategies that are scalable and mentioned that these conversations would be very important to have moving forward.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 17: Presentation of 2021 Planning Group key dates and deadlines**

**a) Upcoming planning schedule milestones**

**b) The next San Jacinto RFG meeting will be on June 11, 2021 at 9:00 am.**

- Mr. Poppe stated that the draft Regional Flood Plan is due to the TWDB by August 2022.
- Mr. Poppe gave a reminder that the Pre-Planning Public Meeting is scheduled to be on May 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Poppe made a correction for the next planning meeting stating it is on June 10<sup>th</sup> not June 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Poppe also provided a reminder that the first meeting for the Executive Committee would take place prior to the next planning meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 18: Reminder regarding Planning Group member training on Public Information Act and Open Meetings Act**

Mr. Poppe gave a reminder that all members and their alternates must complete the Public Information Act and Open Meetings Act trainings.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 19: Consider agenda items for next meeting**

- Update from Technical Committee
- Update from Freese and Nichols regarding progress towards the Regional Flood Plan draft
- Update on voting member positions
- Update and discussion of May 18<sup>th</sup> Public Meeting
- Recommendation from Freese and Nichols for support committees such as a public outreach
- Update on Environmental Interests and Upper Watershed voting member solicitations

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 20: Meeting Adjourn**

Mr. Poppe adjourned the meeting at 11:24 AM.

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Alisa Max, Secretary

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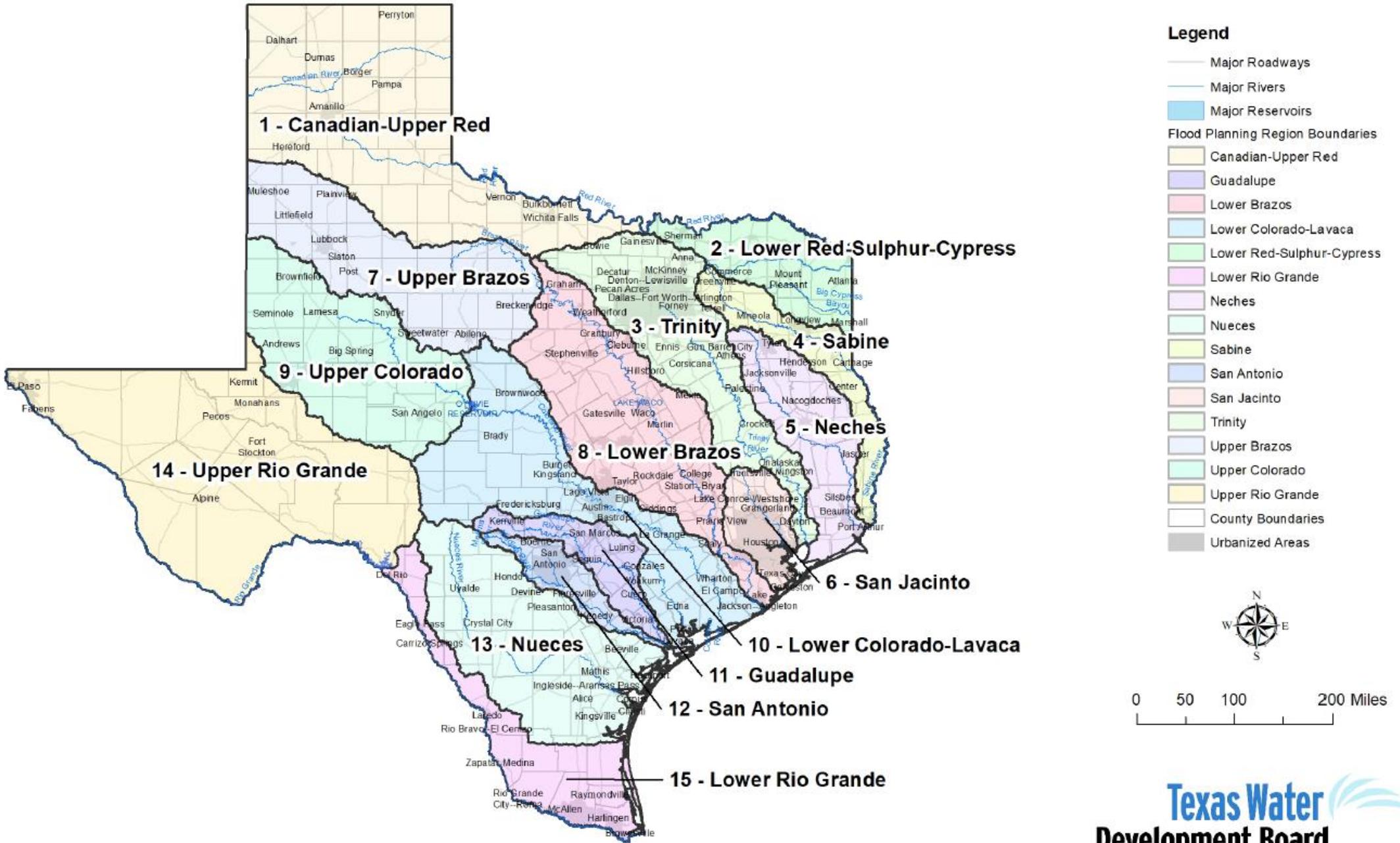
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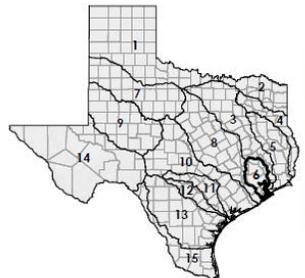
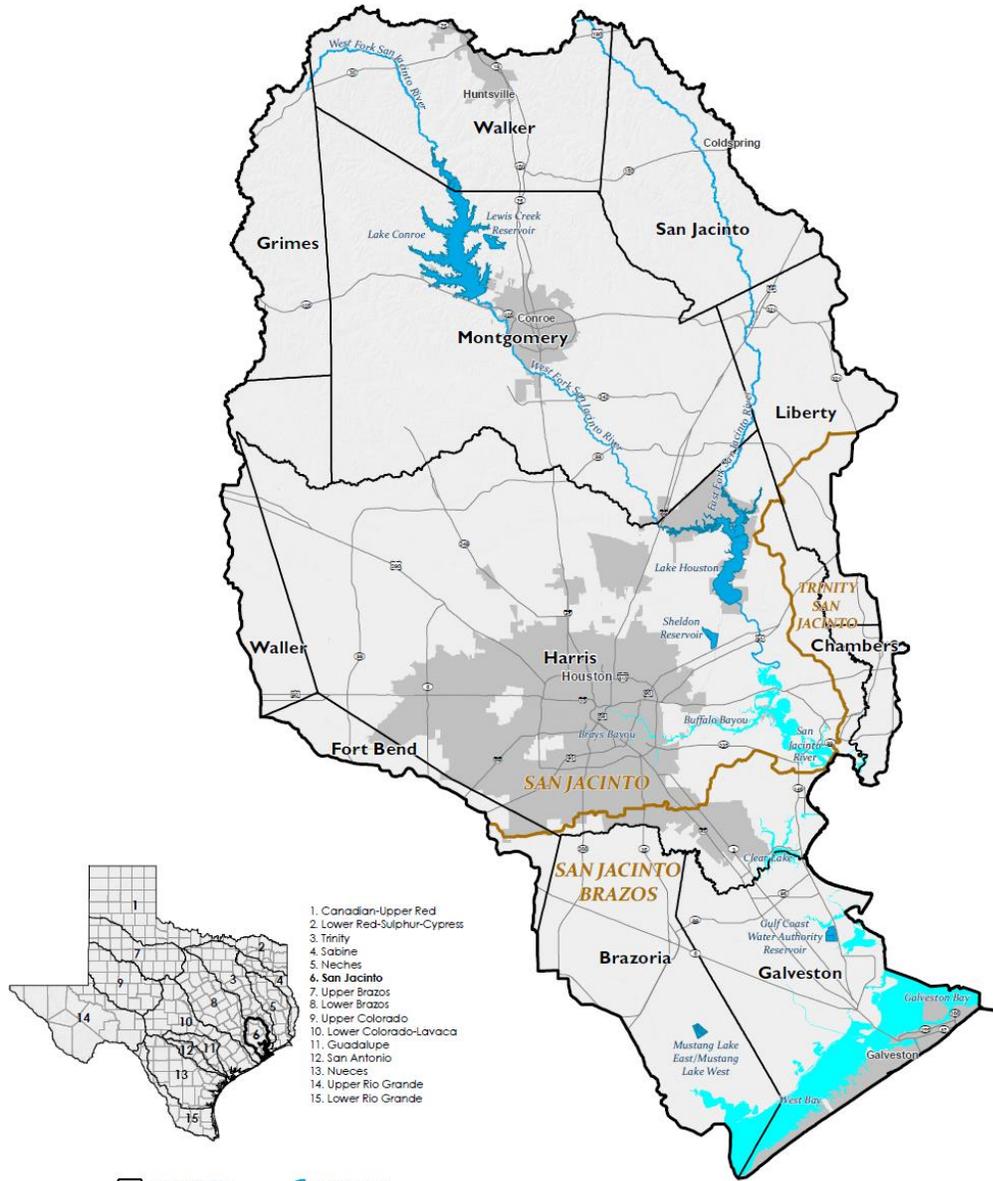
## **Item 7:**

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# Flood Planning Region Boundaries



# Flood Planning Region - 6 - San Jacinto



1. Canadian-Upper Red
2. Lower Red-Sulphur-Cypress
3. Trinity
4. Sabine
5. Neches
6. San Jacinto
7. Upper Brazos
8. Lower Brazos
9. Upper Colorado
10. Lower Colorado-Lavaca
11. Guadalupe
12. San Antonio
13. Nueces
14. Upper Rio Grande
15. Lower Rio Grande

- County boundaries
- Major river basin boundaries
- Major rivers
- Major reservoirs
- County seats
- Major roadways

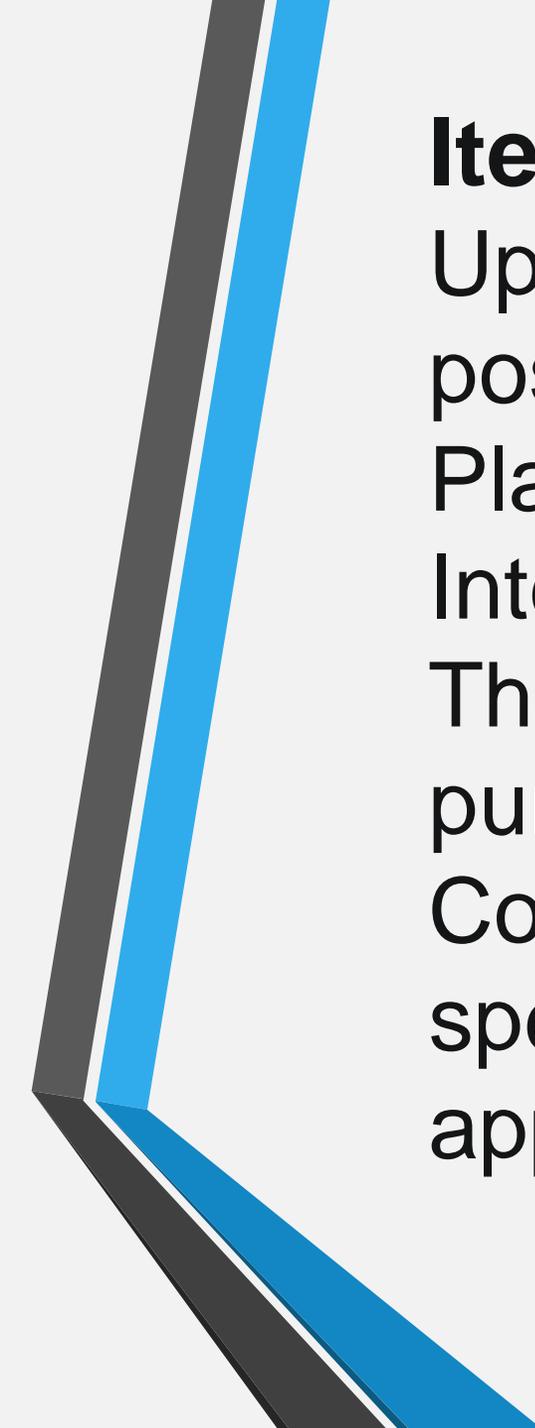


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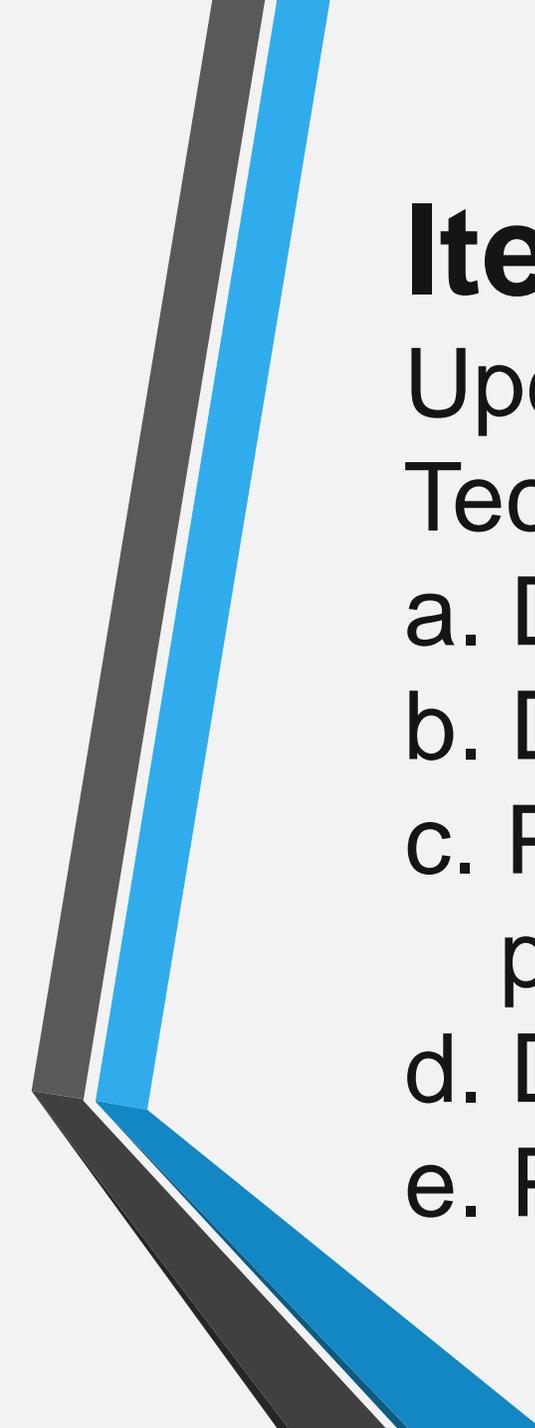
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## **Item 9:**

Liaison Reports pertaining to other region(s) progress and status:

- a. Trinity Region
- b. Neches Region
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- d. Region H Water



## **Item 10:**

Update and discussion from the SJRFPG  
Technical Consultant related to:

- a. Development of the Regional Flood Plan
- b. Development of a Region 6 website
- c. Progress on developing a community outreach plan including social media outreach.
- d. Development of media engagement guidance
- e. Public Input and Subsequent Public Meetings



# Update from the Technical Consultant



SAN JACINTO REGIONAL FLOOD PLANNING GROUP

**R E G I O N 6**

June 10, 2021

# Agenda Item 10

- a. Development of the Regional Flood Plan
- b. Development of the Region 6 Website
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# Development of the Regional Flood Plan

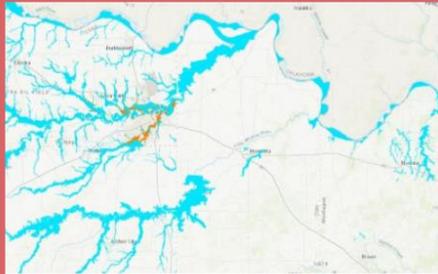
## Progress

- **Data Collection:**
  - Developed Survey
  - Continued Coordination with TWDB including Webinar on 6/1/2021
  - Coordination with GLO Combined River Basin Flood Study
- **Communications**
  - Outlined Region 6 Website
  - Outlined Communications Plan
  - Outlined Media Engagement Plan
- **Technical Approach:**
  - Active coordination with subconsultant team

## Upcoming RFP Activities

- Launch Website
- Review, Approve, and Distribute Survey
- Review and Approve Communications & Media Engagement Plan
- Discuss approach to Tasks 2A & 3 with Technical Committee
- Begin Planning for Public Meeting on Existing Flood Risk

# Data Collection – Comprehensive Survey



## Put it on the Map

Use the interactive map to help us identify areas of flood risk in your region.

[See the interactive map](#)



## Take the Survey

Take the survey to provide input on flooding issues and floodplain management goals specific to your region.

[Take the Survey](#)



## Upload Data

Help us collect data to strengthen this plan.

[Upload Data](#)

## Interactive Webmap

- Flood Prone Areas
- Flood Management Projects

## Questionnaire

- Questions based on user profile
- Community official/stakeholder vs Public

## Data Upload

- Opportunity for officials/stakeholders to upload data

# Data Collection - Webmap



San Jacinto Regional Flood Plan Comment Survey Sign In

Map navigation controls: +, Home, -, Location, Search, Menu

Map data: Maxar | Esri Community Maps Contributors, Texas Parks & Wildlife, BuildingFootprintUSA, Esri, HER...

### Flood Prone Areas

**Location**  
Click the map to draw the location.

**Details**

What is impacted by the flooding? (required)  
 ✓

How often does the location flood? (required)  
 ✓

What level of storm intensity causes the area to flood? (required)  
 ✓

What appears to be the main cause of the flooding at each location? (required)  
 ✓

Name  
 ✓

Email (required)  
 ✓

Phone Number  
 ✓

**Attachments**

# Data Collection – Floodplain Quilt

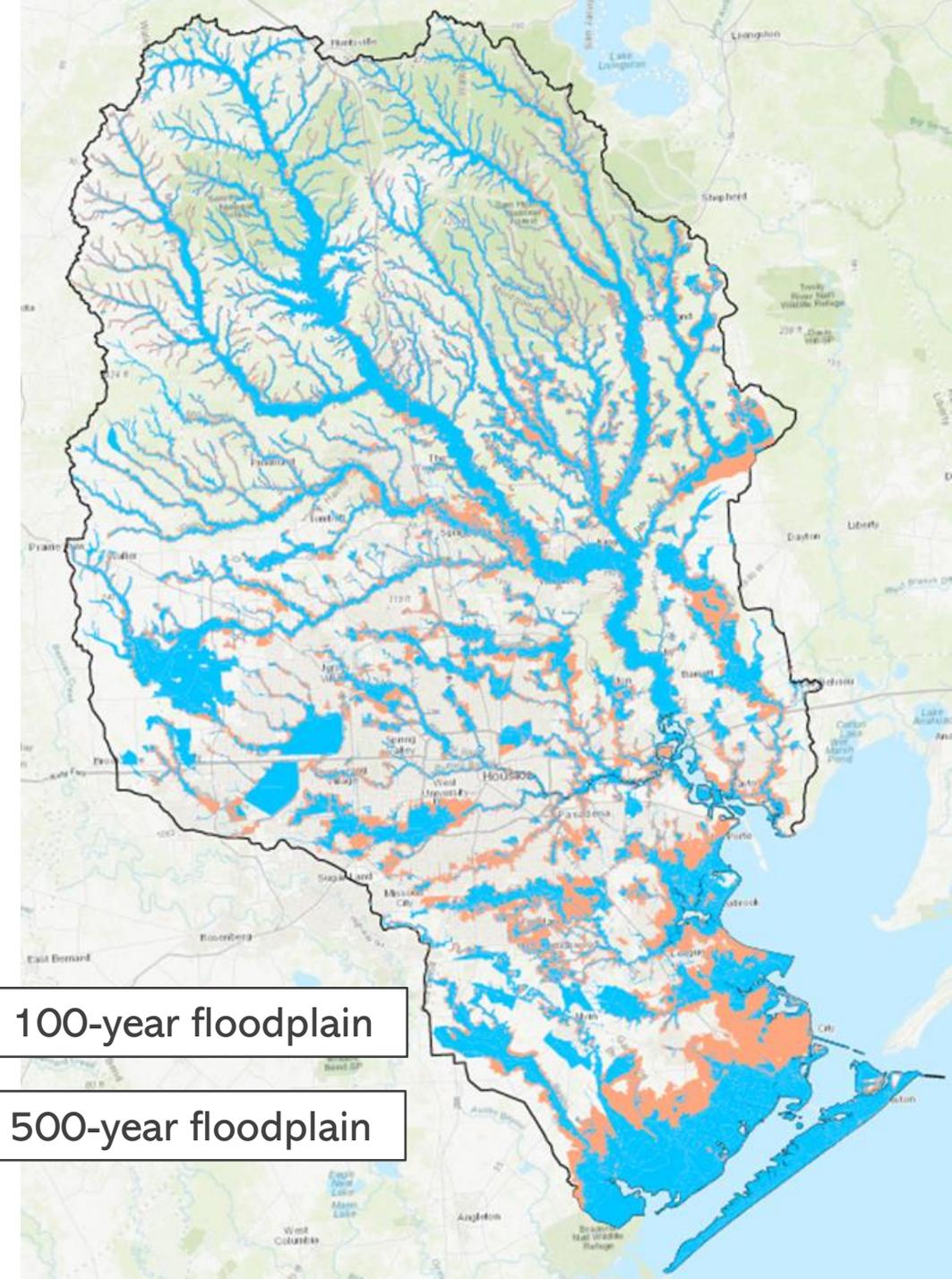
- 100-year & 500-year floodplain data
- Source:
  - National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL)
  - Base Level Engineering (BLE)
- Need to consider whether to supplement with additional data



100-year floodplain



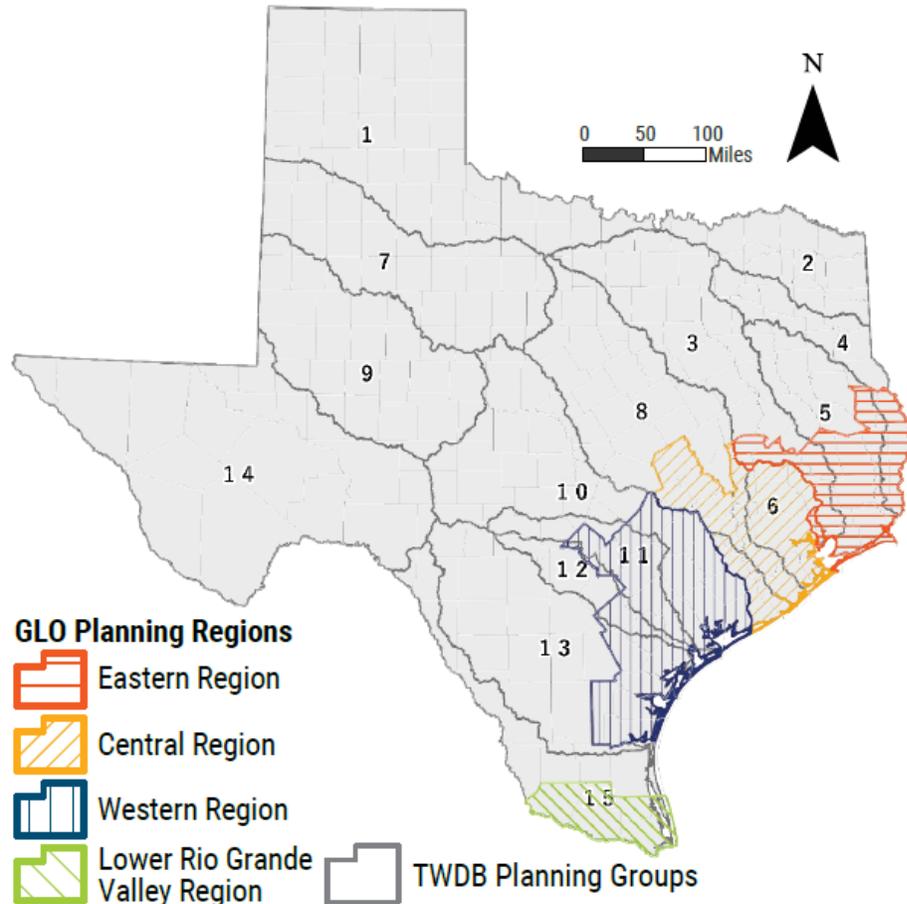
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# Data Collection – GLO Coordination

## Flood Planning Areas

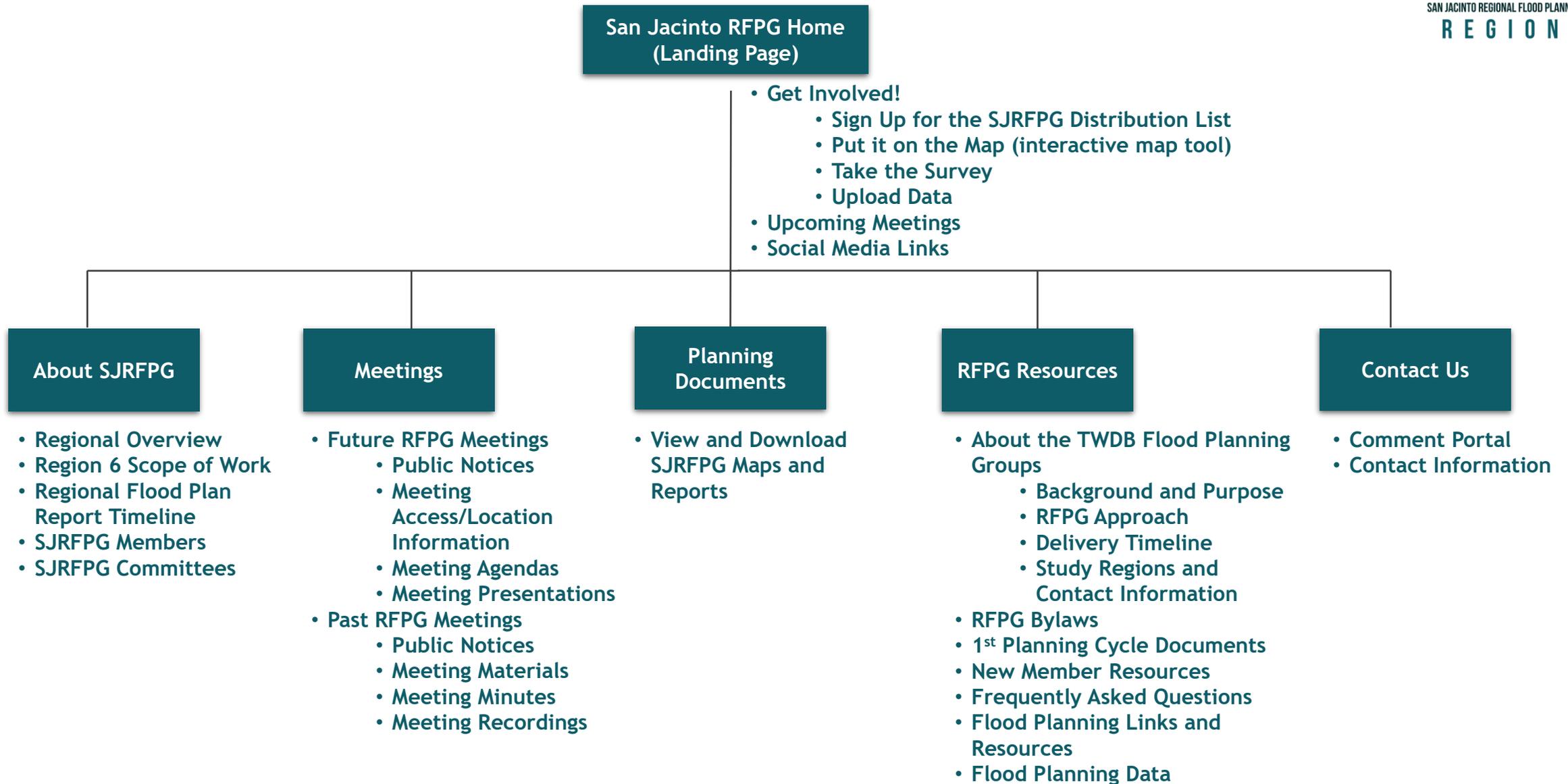
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- GLO PMs have approved coordination with RFP efforts
- GLO has not yet approved release of GLO survey results.
  - Can collect survey questions
  - Can collect list of stakeholders who have and have not responded to GLO survey

Opportunity: Leverage GLO survey to target future stakeholder outreach

# Draft Website Framework: Region 6 San Jacinto Regional Flood Planning Group



# Update on Communications and Media Engagement Plans



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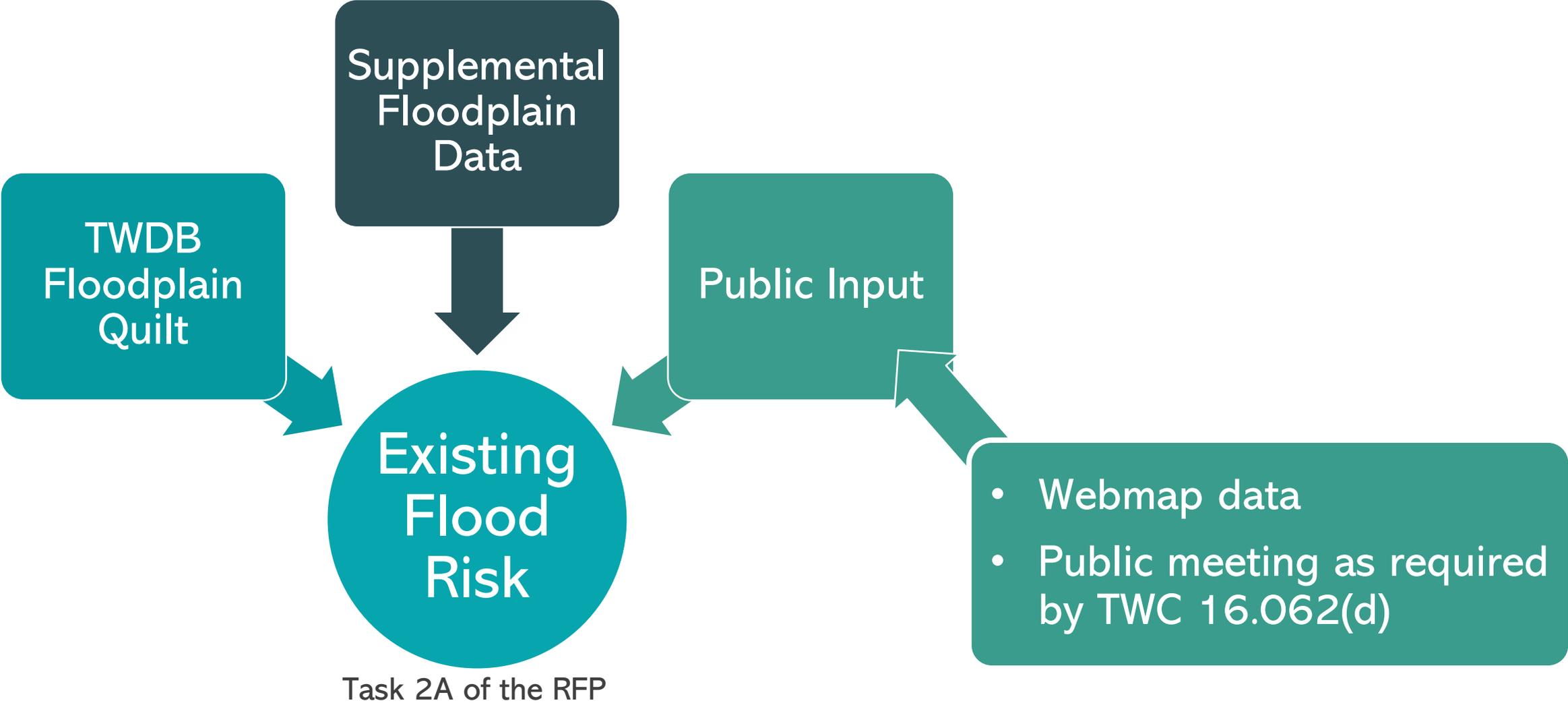
- Currently under development by Consultant Team
- Communications Plan
  - Roles and responsibilities
  - Internal/external communications protocols
  - Key audiences
  - Key messaging
  - Communications tools and tactics
  - Public comment management
- Media Engagement Plan
  - Spokesperson(s)
  - Media inquiry protocol



TWDB flood outreach meeting in Bastrop, TX.

Image: TWDB

# Public Input & Subsequent Public Meetings



# Planning Schedule

## June

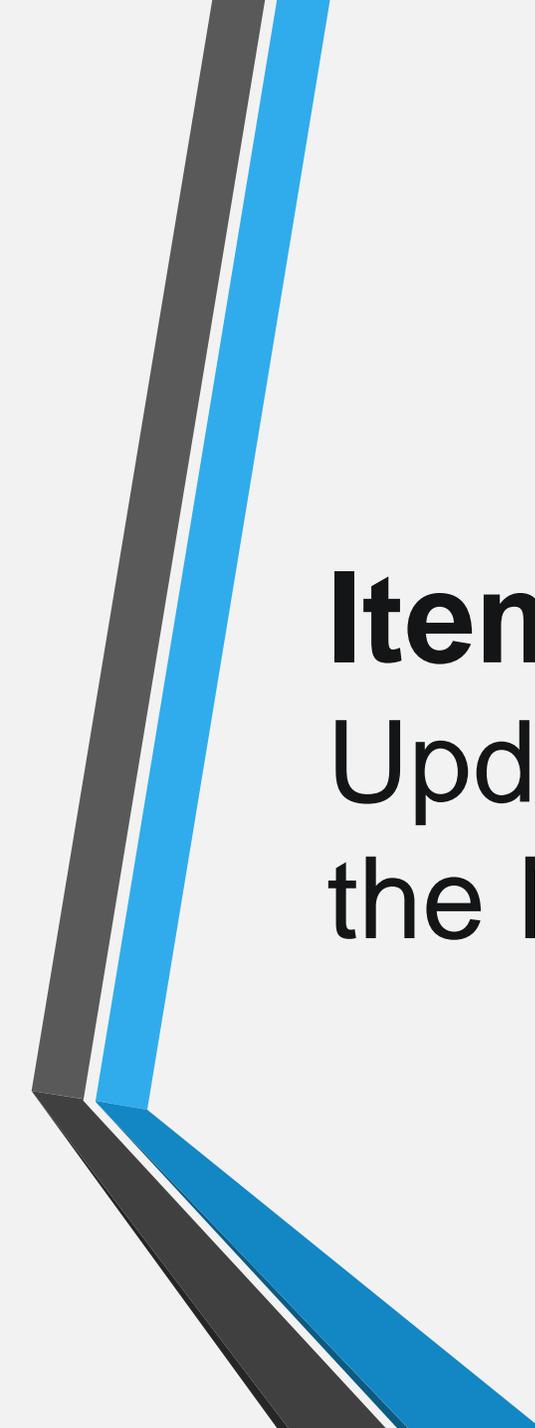
- Discuss Technical Approaches for Tasks 2 & 3 with Technical Committee
- Review of survey by Technical Committee
- Discuss Existing Flood Risk Public Meeting

## July

- RFPG to approve:
  - Technical approaches
  - Survey
- RFPG to decide on date and format of Existing Flood Risk Public Meeting
- Discuss Task 3

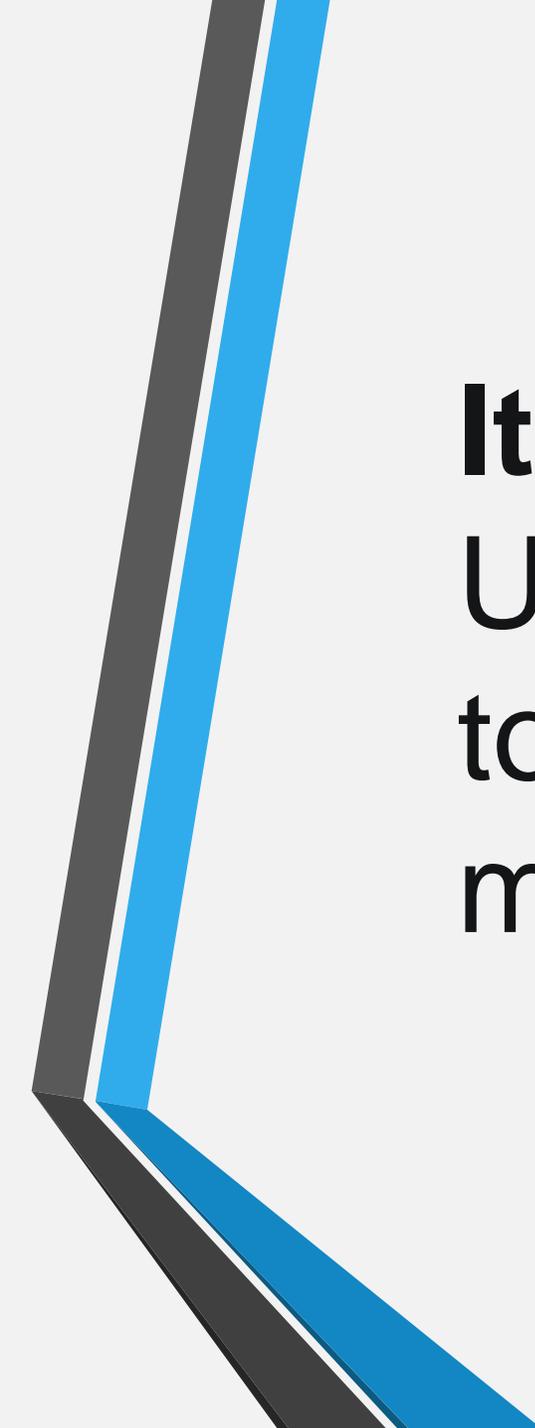
## August

- Discuss process to identify FMEs, FMSs, and FMPs
- Discuss Public Meeting on potential FMEs, FMSs, and FMPs
- RFPG to decide on:
  - Floodplain Management Standards
  - Regional Goals



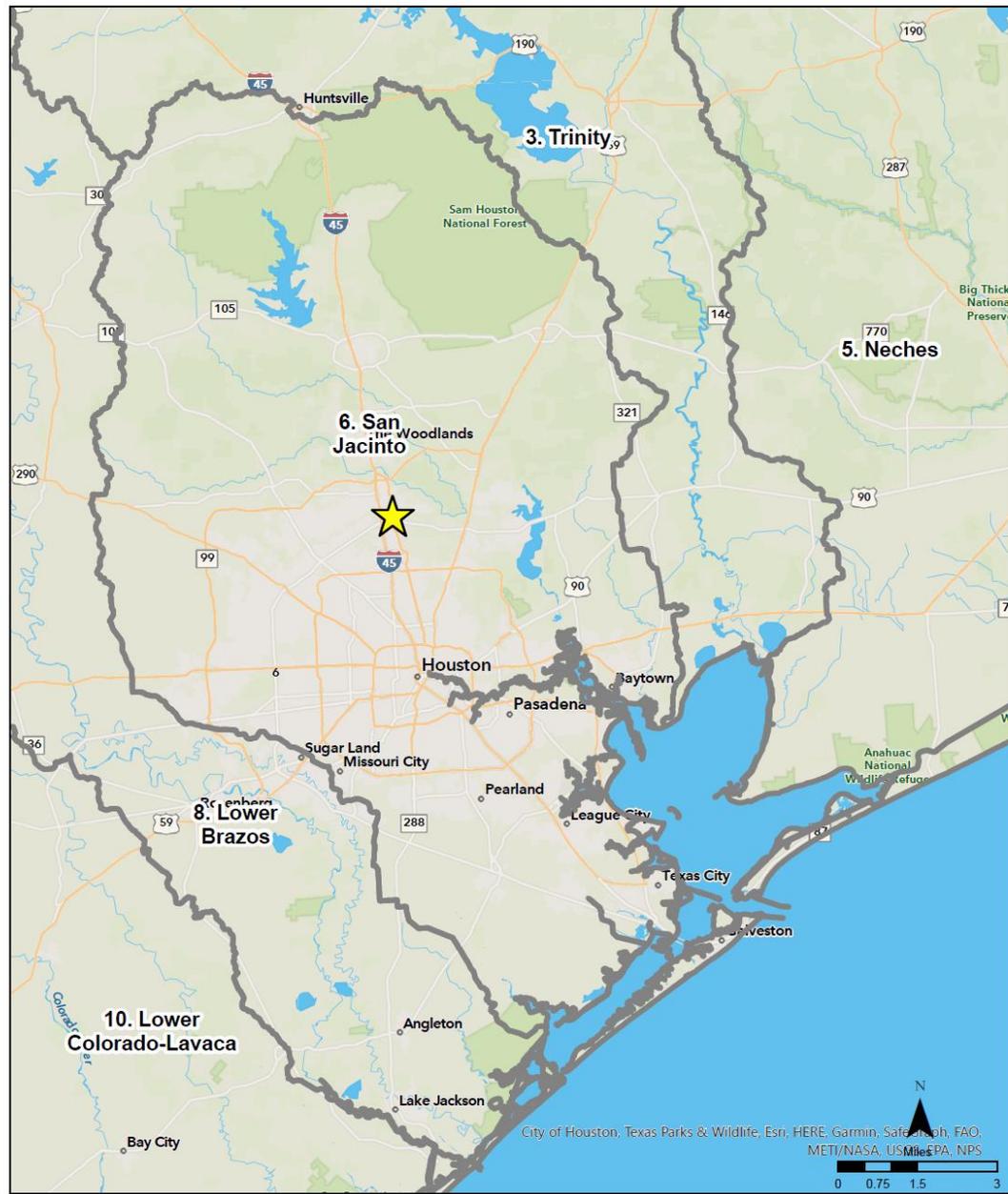
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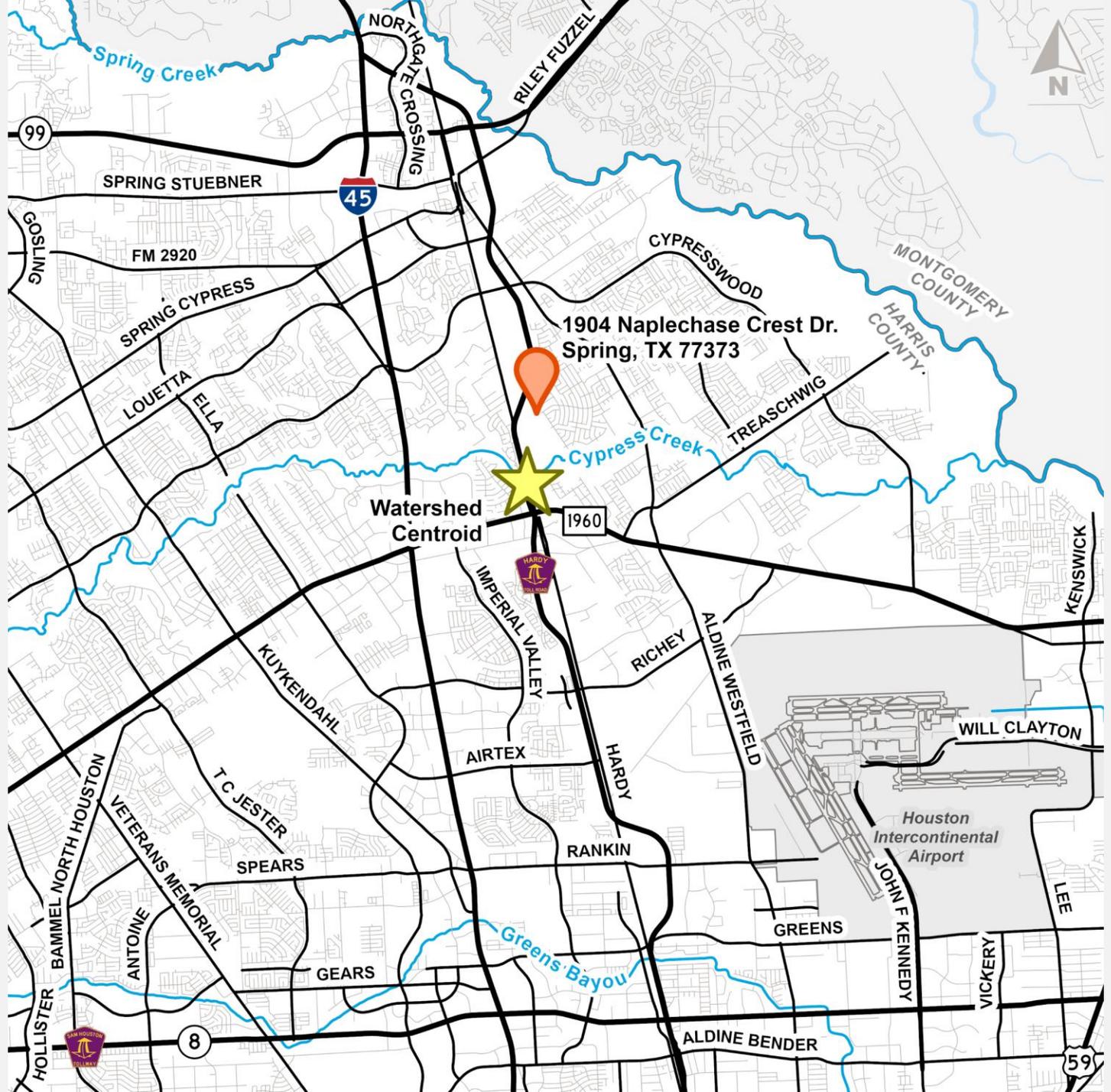
Update and follow-up discussion regarding the May 18, 2021 Pre-Planning meeting



## **Item 12:**

Update and discussion pertaining to the logistics of in-person RFPG meetings

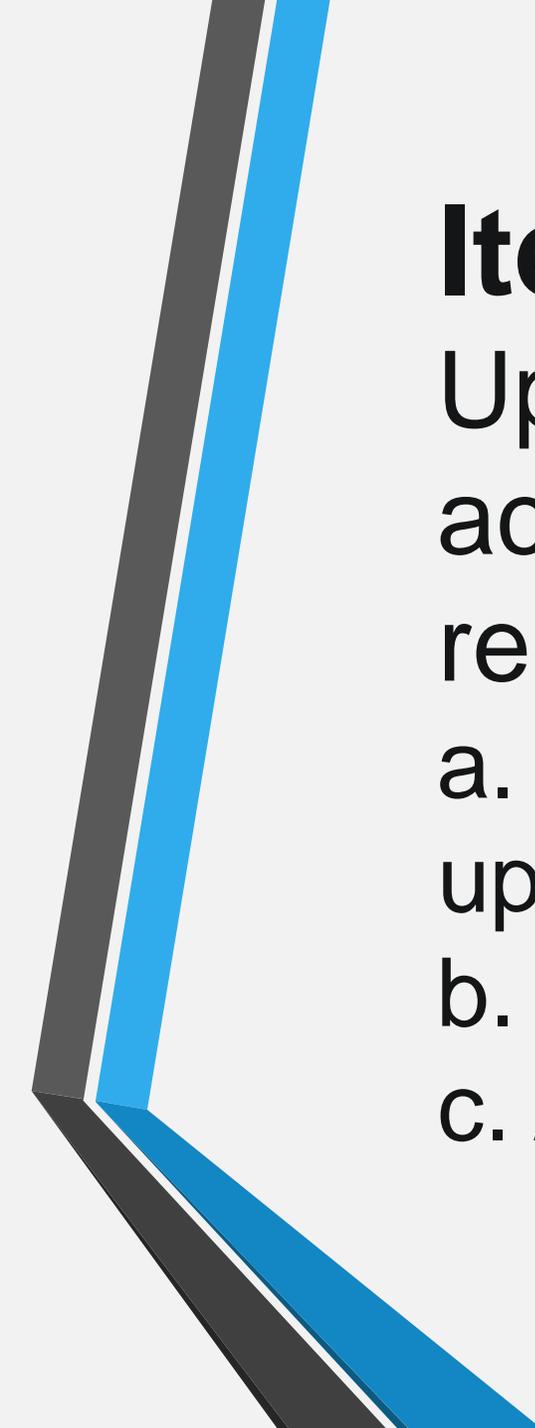












## **Item 13:**

Update, recommendations, and possible action from the Technical Committee related to:

- a. Announcement of officers and known upcoming meeting dates
- b. Current membership and anticipated workload
- c. Activities taken since last meeting



## **Item 13: Officers**

Chair : Elisa Donovan

Vice Chair: Timothy Buscha

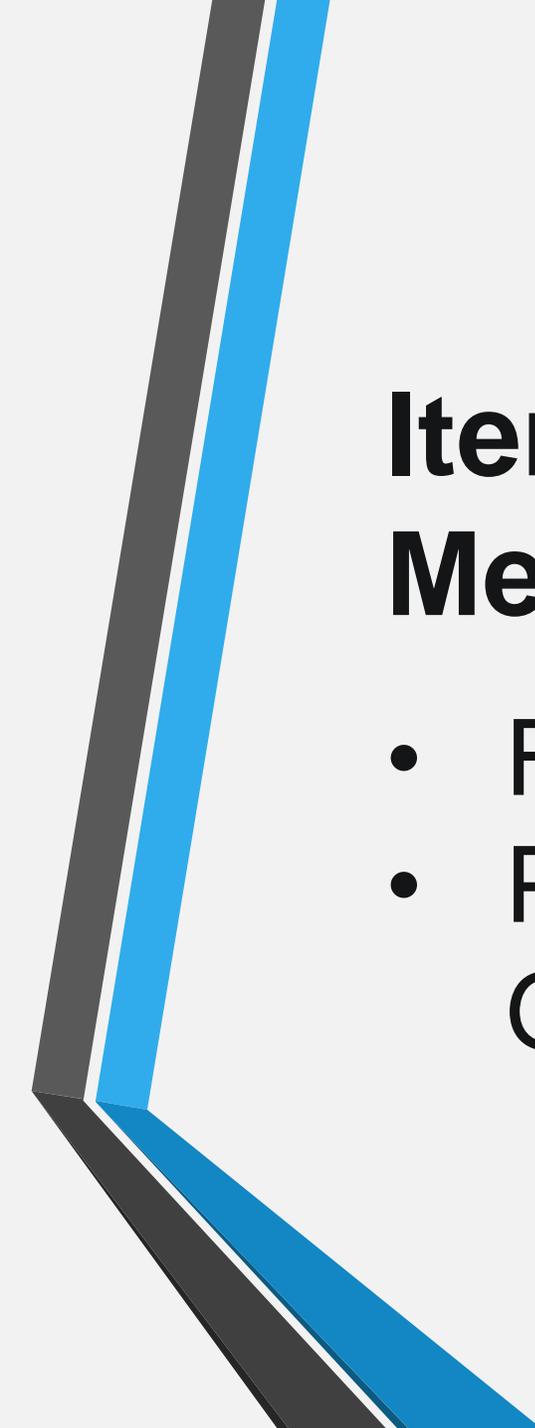
Secretary: Alisa Max

# Item 13: Recommendations

- Propose having a standing SJRFPG agenda item to receive a briefing from Technical Committee every month
- Propose adding an additional member to the Technical Committee, including offering it to one of the new SJRFPG members if interested

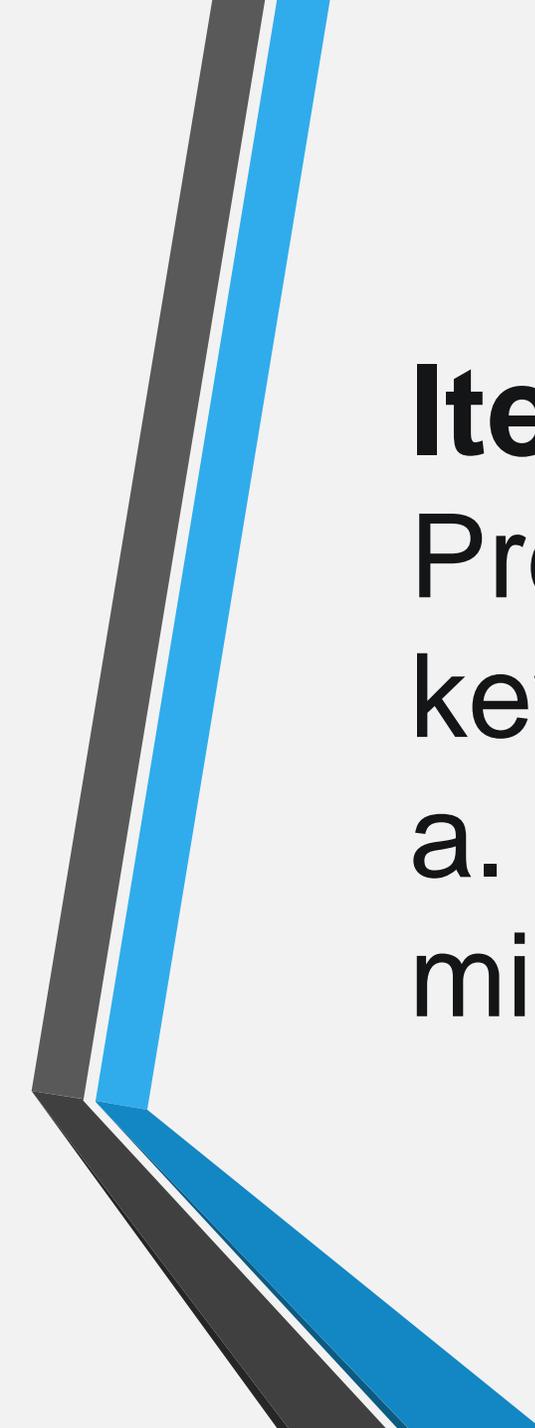
# Item 13: Recommendations

- Propose creation of a Public Engagement Committee to work with the technical consulting team to support public engagement activities
- Propose to not create any other technical committees at this time, due to timeframe for first cycle report.
- Propose that all SJRFPG members automatically be considered non-voting members of the technical committee and be invited to participate in any meeting they wish as topics they are interested in come up.



## **Item 13: Anticipated Upcoming Meetings – Dates TBD**

- Flood Risk and Flood Mitigation Needs
- Policy, Floodplain Management Practices, Goals, and Minimum Standards

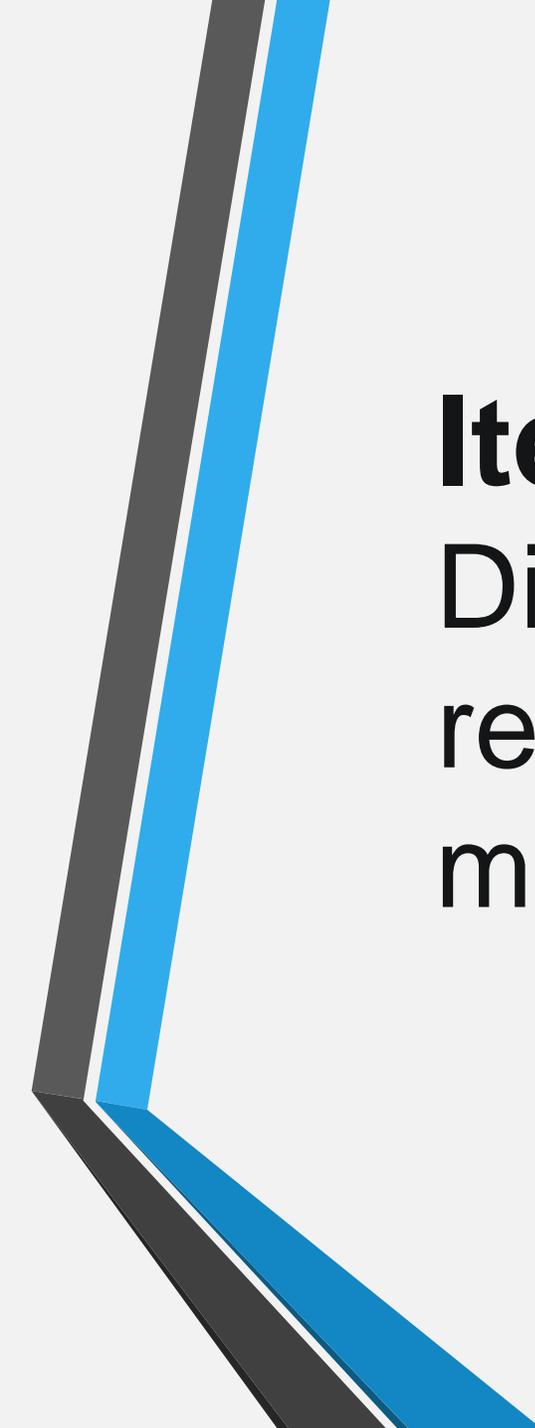


## **Item 14:**

Presentation of 2021 Planning Group  
key dates and deadlines

a. Upcoming planning schedule  
milestones





## **Item 15:**

Discussion and possible action to reschedule the July 8, 2021 SJRFPG meeting due to the July 4th holiday



**Item 16:**

Reminder regarding Planning Group member training on Public Information Act and Open Meetings Act



## **Item 17:**

Consider agenda items for next meeting



## **Item 18:**

**Public comments – limit 3 minutes  
per person**



**Item 19:**  
Adjourn